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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number: 08/957,709 Confirmation Number: 2438

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**Filing Date:** October 24, 1997

First Named Inventor: Holly HOGREFE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. RAMIREZ

Attorney Docket Number: 04121.0116-01000

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.**



## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

- a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i.  \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 06/13/2006 CCHAU1 00000089 08957709

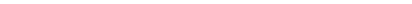
ii.  \$450.00 Petition for Two Month Extension of Time 01 FC:1801 790.00 DP

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$1,240.00 enclosed.

c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

Name: Michael R. Albrecht	Reg. No.: 54,956
Signature: 	Date: June 9, 2006

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

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